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In re application of

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Title: Permeable Inlet Fuel Gas Distributor
For Fuel Cells

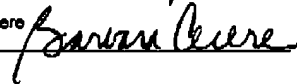
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Request for Interview

Applicants request a phone interview to be held when this application is taken up in its regular turn on the Examiner's docket, after the Examiner has compared the response to the facts of the case, prior to the next Office Action.

Applicants also request to be informed about whether or not the request will be granted, and an estimate of when that may be, if known.

Issues to be discussed include:

1. Re claim 9: Yoshimoto has no surface normal to the flow of fuel through a permeable baffle upon which fuel impinges to change direction.
2. Re claims 1 and 13: Reiser does not teach venting upstream of an inlet manifold, nor providing recycle fuel downstream of a fuel inlet permeable baffle.
3. Re claim 14: Reiser does not teach providing recycle fuel downstream of a fuel inlet permeable baffle.

Respectfully submitted,



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